

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for attaching a magnetic anchor to a stomach wall comprising:
accessing at least a portion of a stomach wall and forming a tissue fold; and
attaching a first magnetic anchor to the tissue fold ~~of~~ on the interior of the
stomach wall; and
attaching a second magnetic anchor to the tissue fold on the exterior of the
stomach wall, wherein the second magnetic anchor is attracted to the first magnetic
anchor.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of attaching the magnetic anchor comprises suturing the second magnetic anchor to the tissue fold of the stomach wall.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the second magnetic anchor is configured to allow suturing of the second magnetic anchor to the tissue fold of the stomach wall.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the second magnetic anchor defines an aperture.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the second magnetic anchor has a portion to allow for suturing of the second magnetic anchor to at least a portion of the stomach wall.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises making at least one small incision in a linea alba.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the at least one small incision is less than eight inches in length.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises laparoscopically accessing the portion.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises making at least one incision in a linea alba, wherein the incision is greater than eight inches in length.